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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

In many communities, local providers are the ONLY connections rural communities have to the internet. Dont cut off Rural America!

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition.

I have been with an independent service provider since 1999, please act smartly to keep the competition alive

Eric Levy